

THUISDAY EVENING, DEC 1, 1898

THE New York Herald, that joined the jingoes as soon as it was induced to believe that a majority of the people had become their dupes, now glorifies the result of the attack on Spain and says of that old and powerless nation, "we have beaten her at her worst game-fighting-and at her bestdiplomacy." There was no fighting in the game, and as little diplomacy, as the victor imposed the terms of surrender, and the vanquished had nothing else to do except to accept them. In modern as in ancient times, it is væ

It now really begins to look as if West Virginia, which has elected one democratic Representative in Congress, will also elect a democratic U S. Senstor. An ungrateful daughter is West Virginia and she has justly forfeited a large share of the affectionate regard of her despoiled mother, but, for all that, it is impossible that all the ties of natural feeling and old association that bind mother and daughter together could be completely severed by the ingratitude of the latter, and so any good fortune that may fail to her lot is gratifying to the former.

ONLY the white people of the United States can support and maintain a republic. Those of the republics of Europe are not as free as are the citizens of monarchical England, and the republics of Central and South America are travesties upon the names they bear. The new Central American republic, composed of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, though just started, on what its friends hoped would be a successful career, on the plan of this country, has already come to grief and

MR CARNEGIE says steel rails can be ton; 1,800 tons of steel rails were shipped from this country to Bombay last week, and a dozen locomotives were Manufacturing facilities are so superior here, and labor so cheap, that American manufactures can be sold at lower rates than those of foreign countries. Such being the case, why a protective tariff should be continued, except for the purpose of increasing the cost of American products to home consumers, few can tell.

THE RECENT race outbreak in North cause of it, as he recommended for important and responsible federal offices there, negroes whom he knew to be objectionable and offensive, and guilty of all sorts of viciousness, one for flagrant and notorious immorality, and for keeping a low negro groggery. No wonder of that policy than himself. all reputable Northern men-who come South vote the democratic ticket as soon as they have learned the character of average Southern republicans.

Some of the people who advised the Tolberts, of South Carolina, to leave that State for their own good, have been presented to the grand jury at Columbia for indictment by the U.S. attorney for that district. Even if indicted, which is hardly probable, it goes without saying that no white jury in South Carolina would permit them. to be punished for attempting to prevent race troubles there, and to preserve law and order, that were menaced by the words and acts of the incendiaries referred to.

MR. HANNIS TAYLOR, who was U. S. minister to Spain during the last administration, speaks of the terms of peace between this country and Spain as a "vast ravishment by a powerful nation of a weak one that had always been its friend." 'That is just exactly what it is; but as Mr. Taylor supported the unnecessary war that was made upon poor, old spain without cause and against her most earnest efforts to pre vent it, he ought not to oppose its natural and legitimate consequences.

THE administration says Cuba does not belong to the United States. The war with Spain certainly was not prosecuted for the purpose of seizing and holding that island-that, is nominally, at least. But, looked at from a practical point of view, if garrisoning the island with U.S. troops and imposing and collecting its customs and internal first anniversary of the "raising" of the revenues do not mean its entire and complete ownership, many people do not understand the definition of the word ownership.

THE NEGROES of Kansas say they will not be deterred from settling in Cubs by the opposition of their own race in that island. They are right. This is a free country, and its black pecple have as much right to go from one part of it to another as their white fellow citizens have. To be sure, that right has just been denied them in the Northern republican State of Illinois, but that is no reason why it should also be in the country's newly conquered provinces.

FROM WASHINGTON. Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. A carriage conveying three children to school was this morning struck by a southbound train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad while crossing the tracks near Ivy City D. C., Fannie Bell Harris, aged 9 years, and George H. Gray, aged 6 years, were instantly killed. driver, Harry McDonald, was slightly injured. Another school boy, James

O. Gray escaped injury. Maurice Hutin, director general of the Panama Canal Company; Xavier Boyard, commercial representative of the company, and W. N. Cromwell, counsel for the company, had a conference with Secretary of State Hay to the like the secretary of State Hay to the like the like the secretary of State Hay to the like t day. It is believed the purpose was to oppose the Nicaraguan canal project.

Don Luis F. Correa, charge d'affaires of the defunct Cuban-American Republic, is much perturbed over his prospect, as he is now out of business here and does not exactly know what his status will be when he returns home.

Representative Burton, republican, of Ohio, now here, says it seems to him that a congressional inquiry into the condition of the war is unnecessary and undesirable, as it would consume so much time of the House.

Senor Quesada called twice at the White House this morning to arrange for a conference with Gen. Garcia, but Mr. McKinley was very busily engaged in work on his forthcoming message and the Senor was unable to see him.

The papers in the case of Lindsay Holt, the negro soldier convicted of the murder of a comrade of his own race, have not yet been considered by the President, but the impression at the War Department is that the convict will be reprieved.

The prevailing impression on the sub ject among Virginians now here, or who have recently been here, republicans and democrats alike, is that hough the election of U. S. Senator in their State will not take place until next year, Mr. Martin is already as good re-elected, and that, too, without formdable opposition.

The managers of the Virginia democratic Association of this city at a conference held last night determined that their association, irrespective of the city, would take charge of the annual national democratic celebration of Washington's birthday here on the 2nd of next February. The price of the ickets to the bauquet was fixed at \$3. Among the specially invited guests will be Col. Bryan, if he be out of the army by that time, as is expected, ex Gov-ernor Stone of Missouri and "Coin." Harvey.

Jesse N. Johnson was appointed postmaster at Hicksville, Bland coun-Virginia, to day, vice John R.

Johnston dead. As the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad dissolved into its three elementary Company has acknowledged before the nterstate commerce commission that it has all along been knowingly violating the inter-tate commerce law and has made in this country and sold at \$16 a promised to obey that law in future, the supposition here is that it will ge off scot free.

A prominent Virginia republican to-day says the republican party shipped to Finland a short time ago. in the South is practically dead and was killed by the disgrace put upon it by the treatment it has received from its party in the North, and by the acquiescence with which that treatment as been received by the reputable republicans in the South, who have been gnored by republican administrations

Among the many ster mail contractors now here are several who have contracts under Mr. Parr, who ran for Congress as a republican at the recent election in the Danville, Va., district. All the government clerks and em-

Carolina has developed the fact that ployees here received their monthly Mr. Pritchard, the republican U. S pay yesterday in gold coin, as was al-Senator from that State, is the chief ways the case before the war between

An old Southern democrat here today, who has always been opposed to the "expansion" policy, when informed that the Philippines would be availed of as a suitable country to which to deport American negroes, said if that were so, no man would be more in favor

The new American minister to Switzerland will sail for his post of duty about the 15th inst.

Now that Senator Hoar openly op poses the seizure of the Philippines, and abuses the President for favoring it, the republican jingoes here are already saying that a Hoar's curse is always s blessing. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr

J. P. Brady, clerk of the U. S district court at Richmond, and Miss Bragg, a besutiful and accomplished young lady Petersburg.

The case against the Bennings race track people was resumed to-day. Sev eral witnesses were examined, all to the effect that betting was just as flagrant there as it had been at Alexander's Island or at St. Asaph, the only difference being in favor of the fairness of that at the latter two. The prosecu tion then rested its case, and the jury was excused until to-morrow. The jury when it reported today, failed to appounce any action in the race track alleged gambling cases. The investigation of the matter has not

been completed by the grand jury.

The racing season of the Washington Jockey Club closed yesterday in the mud and slush It was more successful than several previous seasons for the reason that the betting was larger and brisker F. D. Beard heads the list of wioning owners at the meeting, having won \$2,775; P. S. P. Randolph's stable won \$1,615, J J McCafferty \$1,555 and O. 6. Richards, \$1.095. Two score stables divided the remainder of the purse money. Senator Dani I has gone home, but expects to return in time to be in his seat in the Sen-

RECEPTION AT FREDERICKSBURG .-One of the social successes of the season occurred at Masonic Hall, Fredericksburg, last night, the occasion being a reception tendered Dr. George H. Chewning, master of the Masonic Lodge, and Mrs. Chewning by Judge James B. Sener in honor of the twentyjudge and the tenth anniversary of the "raising" of Dr. Chewning. The hall was prettily lighted and decorated. The invitations were not confined to the Masonic fraternity and there were many callers, each gentleman in most cases being accompanied by a lady. The reception lasted from 8 to 10, music and refreshments being served during the evening. Among those present was Captain K. Kemper, of this city.

Not a word has been heard from the missing Pentagoet, of the New York-Bangor line, and the general opinion is that the ship and her crew of 18 men have been lost

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Aguinaldo, it is reported, seeks a negroes were killed in the Wilmington,

N. C., riots. It is reported that trouble has arisen Congo Free State as to their respective

boundaries. Frank L. Grosvenor, a nephew of

Havana port at 1 a. m. yesterday.

The Navy Department yesterday made public dispatches which showed considerable friction detween Admiral Sampson and General Shafter during the Santiago campaign.

Liliuokalani, the formef queen of Hawaii, is again a visitor at Washington, having come this time to press certain claims in her own behalf for what are known as the Hawaiian "crown lands."

After running two days with a skeleton force to allow the opera tives to return to work, the cotton mills at Augusta, Ga., have given up the attempt, as the strikers remain firm.

Mrs. Mary S. Rhodes, daughter of clergyman, was arrested in Washington yesterday charged with larceny. She had sold a typewriter which did not be long to her in order to secure money to buy necessary winter clothing.

Edna and Harry, children of Harry Thomas, colored, were suffocated in their home in Wylie Court, between H and I and 13th and 14th streets northeast, Washington, during a fire last night.

If Congress, early in the sesssion. should make provision for the increase of the regular army, it is quite proba ble that none of the volunteer regi ments now in the service will be sent to do garrison duty in Cuba.

Miss Grace Gilmor, who attempted to kill herself in Washington on Tuesday by taking bi-chloride of mercury tabother democratic associations of this | lets, was yesterday committed to St Elizabeth's Insane Asylum on the certificate of two physicians, that she was afflicted with suicidal mania.

By a decision of the supreme judicial tribunal of Spain 3,000,000 pesetas has been awarded to King Alfonso. The money was left to him by Soler, the natural son of Ferdinand VII, and, therefore, the granduncle of the King. A suit was brought to annul the will.

As a sequel of the Phoenix troubles nine residents of McCormick, N. C. have been presented by the grand jury for conspiracy in preventing J. W. Telbert from exercising the rights of a citi zen and for interfering with the per formance of his duties as clerk of post office there.

A stranger almost caused a rio among the crowd of boatmen, laborers and idlers in Bettery Park, New York, yesterday, by giving away \$20 and \$50 bills. At the station house he was booked as insane. In his possession were bills amounting to \$1,645. More than \$900 was found sewed in his trous

Gen. Garcia, who is in Washington together with the members of the Cuban commission, called on Gen. Alger yesterday. An attempt is to be made to secure pay for the disbanded Cuban troops on the ground of indigence. Gen. Garcia refuses to discuss the question of annexation, but declares his be lief that the United States government will redeem its pledges.

President Ingalls, who was on the witness stand before the interstate commerce commission yesterday, stated Company is tired of wrangling among coal operators and will hereafter strict ly comply with the law without caring who is hurt. The commission over looked previous offenses in considera tion of the promise not to do so again.

The West Virginia politicians have made a final count of the surely elected members of the Legislature-that is the men who hold certificates and who will hold seats at the organization. The democrats have a majority o seven in the House and a majority one on joint ballot. This will not be the fical majority. Both sides are pre paring to unseat members, as the re publicans have a majority in the Sen-

Two more prominent democration members of the House of Representatives put themselves on record yester day in opposition to the leadership of Representative Bailey in the next House. There are Mr. Allen, of Mis sissippi, and Mr. Cochran, of Missouri Mr. Cochran said while he admitted the ability of Mr. Bailey, he did not think he was suited for the party lead ership, and he was sure he would not be selected for that honor. Mr. DeAr-mond, of Missouri, will be pressed by his delegation for the leadership, and Mr. Cochran thinks he will be chosen.

A young and pretty girl of twenty years, gave the name of Edna Trevel yan, at the Emergency Hospital Washington last night when she was suffering from a large dose of laudanum, swallowed with suicidal intent. The young women is infatuated with a young man, a clerk in an F street store, He is said to return her affection most completely, and the attempt on her own life was due to the girl's unsophisticated belief that a lover's quarrel which had occured means eterna separation. To-day she was sent to

AN END OF THE COALITION .- The attempt to affect a coalition between the States of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, to be conducted under a common administration and known as the United States of Central America, has failed completely. The federal organizers yesterday formally declared the union dissolved, the three States resuming, respectively, absolute sovereignty. The collapse is due to the failure of the troops of Honduras, acting in behalf of the federal organizers, to suppress the outbreak in Salvador against the proposed federation to force Salvador into the union. The prospects are peaceful. The coalition lasted nominally one month.

The probable loss at sea of the barges Corsica, Quinnebaug and Kingston, with crews of about eightmen on each, is reported in Nor-

out harm to the sufferer the better. Linger-ing colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and

The sconer a cough or cold is cured with-

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Aguinaldo, it is reported, seems a and wealthy lady of Fredericksburg, and relict of Wm. Pittman, died yester-Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Pittman, an aged The official report shows that eight day afternoon in the 77th year of her age.

Governor Tyler has refused to grant a respite to John Hancock, the negro in Africa between Germany and the sentenced to death for assault on a little white child in Lynchburg. He will be hanged to-morrow.

Last evening the five-year-old son of Representative Grosvenor, was arrested Mr. John Gouldin, of Stafford county,

The Merritt Wrecking Company's representatives in Norfolk say a contract has been closed with the government to float the Reina Mercedes, sunk in the mouth of Santiago harbor, and bring her to Norfolk.

Mr. Edgar Allan yesterday received his commission as the United States dis trict attorney for the eastern district of this State. He succeeds Mr. William H. White, of Norfolk, who was appointed by President Cleveland and continued by the present administration until now.

Mr. Henry Harrison, of Loudoun, last week sold his bandsome two-yearold colt, Terrorist, for \$2,500. Terrorist was in a race at the Benning track last week for the first time and won with ease. Terrorist was purchased by Mr. Ben Hellen, who was acting for W C. Eustis.

The white officers of the Sixth Virginia regiment, colored, recently ap-pointed by Gov. Tyler to succeed the negross who resigned, are very anxious to get rid of their positions and have lorwarded their resignations to the Secretary of War. The secretary positively refused to accept them and their positions are everything else but pleasant.

Several of the Richmond policemen have petitioned the United States District Court to declare them bankrupts One of them is in debt for about \$4,000. There is much complaint about the ac tion of these officers and the police board met to-day to consider their cases The Richmond policemen are paid \$75 per month, sergeants get \$90 and captains \$100. One sergeant has filed a pe tition in bankruptcy.

Dr. R. A. Wise, republican candidate for Congress from the Norfolk district, is having copies made of the poll books used in the recent election. His attorneys have been at work in the clerk's office of the counties for several days securing material upon which the de feated candidate will bese his contest for the seat which will be accorded Hon. W. A. Young.

At Stuart, Patrick country, yesterday, a special grand jury found true bills for murder against six men who lynched Lee Puckett, a young white man, in September, for criminal assault. Puckett was a half-witted boy. The men are C. T. Thompson, L. D McMillan, jr., Madison Montgomery, jr., Hie Montgomery, William Brauch and Robert Montgomery. They are all well known, but belong to a lawless class in that vicinity, famous for moon shining.

Yesterday morning Ernest Smith, son of Mr. W. H. Smith, came down from the third story of the Charlottesville Hardware Company's building, in Charlottesville, with the blood streaming down his face. Young Smith, who is the shipping clerk for the hardware company, could not ex plain how he had been hurt and was in a dazed condition. His jaw was frac-tured in two places, a large gash was under his chin, at d there were bruises on his neck and other parts of his body. The cause of his condition is conjecture merely.

THE SENATORSHIP .- A letter from Richmond to the Petersburg Appeal A warm personal and political friend of General Lee states that the General is not now a candidate for the United States Senate and a good while ago decided not to enter the race. "The General's policy," said his friend, "is to make no announcement of his withdrawal. He will allow matters to rest without any word or suggestion from him as to the course bis friends should pursue. The General is out of it but there are good and satisfactory reasons why he should not authorize the an-

nouncement to be made for him." The proposed conference of the anti-Martin people which was to take place soon after the election has not mate rialized and it is now understood that it will be held in Washington after Congress convenes. Mr. Martin's opponents are not inactive by any means. but they are working very quietly. In fact, they hardly know what course to pursue and are taking no steps with out first calculating the cost. There is no one except Mr. R Walton Moore. of Fairfax, who appears to be willing to make the fight against the Senator. Senator Martin was in Richmond Monday night. A number of his friends and supporters found and conversed with him. Among his callers was Congressman-elect Rhea, of the Ninth dis-

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec 1 .- Flour steady and BALTIMORE, Dec 1.—Flour steady and unchanged Wheat firm; spot and month 714647 (34; Jan 72a7 214). Corn strong; spot 39a39 (4; month 39a39 (5).

New York, Dec 1.—Wheat—Dec opened 6576; closed 6558; May opened 6538; closed 664. Corn—May opened 3438; closed 3438. Oats—May opened 2676; closed 2676. Georgetown, Dec, 1.—Wheat 65a71.

CHICAGO, Dec, 1.—The market closed as

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 1.—Wheat GOM71.

CHICAGO Dec. 1.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—Dec 66a664; May 6634; June 6436. Corn—Dec 3344a3336; May 3442; July 35. Oats—Dec 2642a2636; May 2676.

Two Pointed Questions Auswered. What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can

get a better price for it? Ans. - As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

your make is the best? If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and

How can you get the public to know

use only the better one. This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are cer tain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

Figures to date indicate a gold production in Colorado this year of \$28,000,000,

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS Foreign News.

an entente between France and Ger-

sent friction in the triple alliance.

BERLIN, Dec. 1 —The Emperor entered Berlin to-day. He rode from the Castle Bellevue turough the Brandenburg Thor, where a municipal deputation welcomed him. The city garrison

ther matters. A plan is also advanced by the Pope to relieve the pre-

dorf Astor has subscribed \$25,000 to the fund originated by General Kitch ener, for building and endowing the Gordon memorial college at Khartoum. VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his accession to the throne, occurring to-mor row, will grant full amnesty to all less ma-jests prisoners and remit the remainder of the soutences of 540 other prisoners.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—An official dispatch from General Rics, the Fpanish commander at Iloilo, Island of Panay, Philippine Islands, says the Spanish troops there have made a successful sortic against the enemy, inflicting heavy losses upon the insurgents. Is is asserted that dispatches have been received here from wa-nia saying that the Filippinos are determined not to recognize American rule in the Philipones and will fight against it to the bitte It is estimated that it will require 70, 000 American troops to subdue the insurgents. The Filipinos hold 10,600 Spanish soldiers as prisoners and it is their intention so these advices say, to compel them to enlist in the insurgent army and fight against the

Americans.
PARIS, Dec. 1.—It is reported that M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will formu-late a new French policy toward England by which France will evacuate her position or the Barh-el-Chazel liver, and, as compensa-tion, ask England for concessions in the Niger

The Peace Commissioners.

PARIS, Dec. 1 .- The Spanish peace commission this morning sent to the American commissioners certain communications bearing upon the matter of drafting the articles of the treaty of peace and, owing to the necessity of the Americans having to consider these, it was deemed advisable to adjourn the to-morrow. Although some of the commissioners made their appearance at the Quai D'Orsai to-day an attache informed the correspondents that noth ing was done and further said that the communications submitted by the Spaniards were of no particular importance. The American commissioners are now conferring among themselves.

The American commissioners hope to conclude their labors in a few days, and will sail for the United States on December 10th.

The work of the peace commissioners is proceeding rapidly, and unless there is an unexpected hitch, the treaty will be signed within a week. The joint session re-assembled at 3 o'clock this

A Deplorable State of Affairs.

HAVANA, Dec. 1 .- People are dying by hundreds of starvation in Havana province. In the towns of Casildsa. San Antonio, Roblance, Jibacca, and Gunanabacoa the situation is beyond description. Food has been landed at Mariano and Matanzas, but it is not sufficient to relieve the widespread distress. The local press is not allowed to describe the horrors of the situation and correspondents are not permitted to cable the news, under threats of ex pulsion. Starving people are in despair and fear the news of their condition will not reach the authorities at Washington from which place alone help can come. Advices from Santa Domingo. Santa Clara province, assert that the town has been sacked by Spanish soldiers. All the houses in the place were plundered, the women abused and with their children were left naked on the streets.

There was a panic in the Havana stock exchange yesterday and shares sagged rapidly on a rumor that General Castel lanos, successor to Captain General Blanco, intended forcibly to demand the money in the Spanish bank to pay troops.

At Sagua la Grande four days ago while the Cubans were giving a ball to the Cuban General Lacrete a party of Spanish officers entered the ball, beat he women and dispersed the gathering. Lacrete challenged the Spanish commander, General Lomo, to fight a duel. He refused to fight.

Weathered the Storm.

New York, Dec. 1 .- A dispatch to this city says the steamship Gate City which was said to be overdue passed Tybee Island this morning on her way o Savannah, Ga., her port of destina-

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 1 .- The At lantic Transportation Company's large barges City of Atlanta, Van Name and King have arrived here, after passing through the storm Saturday and Sunday. Both were considerably damaged. There are still a score or more of the company's barges that put out from Boston and Providence for Newport News, for coal, have not been reported and nothing of their whereabouts is known.

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 1 .- The schoorer Farmer's Friend, for which consider able anxiety was felt, owing to the recent storm, is reported to be near the mouth of the Elk river.

The Lost Portland.

Boston, Dec. 1 .- Telegraphic communication with Cape Cod has at last been opened. There is no doubt that the Portland foundered at sea and here will not be a single survivor. Where or how the wreck occurred will able. never be known. She ship probably went down somewhere between here wrenching and pounding of the waves, and with her machinery disabled and have plunged down, carrying every advantages in the Philippines in favor

wrecks. It is likely that few more of the Cuban debt. the 142 bodies from the Portland will ever be found.

The Recent Storm. Boston, Dec. 1 .- The schooner

totally wrecked near Highland Light and they become a burden to Spain. and the vessel pounded into small pieces by the waves, being only identiby fragments that have come been lost.

Rumors Regarding Col. Pioquart. LONDON, Dec. 1 .- A dispatch from Paris says that a visitor who called to ROME, Dec. 1.—The Vatican, with see Col. Picquart in prison yesterday the consent of the Queen Regent, is new was told that he was too much fatigued see Col. Picquart in prison yesterday gotiating wi h Don Carlos in the hope to see any one. There are sinister ruof preventing further bloodshed in mors as to the truth of this report as it Spain. The Pope is most anxious to is regarded as unlikely that Picquart see peace. He is also seeking to secure would refuse to see triends. It is alleged that the military authorities are many on the question of the Catholic doing their best to keep Picquart from protectorate in Palestine and on several public view. It is announced that M. Bibre in the Senate and M. Ribot in the Chamber of Deputies will shortly

The Gould Trial.

re resented by current reports.

unsatisfactory attitude of Picquart as

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1 .- The third Daraded later in the day.

London, Dec. 1.—The Pall Mall Cody, on the charge of blackmail pre-ferred by the Gould heirs, was begun and probably last day trial of Mrs. al. instructed the court to enter pleas ferred by the Gould heirs, was begun to day by the defence opening. Mrs. Angell, the alleged first wife of Jay Gould, sent word she was too ill to testify. Prosecution offered in evidence throwing fifty hands out of em an affidavit in which Mrs. Angell swore she had never married Jay Gould. Mrs. \$50,000. she had never married Jay Gould. Mrs. Cody next took the stand. She said that Mrs. Angell had told her she was married in 1853 at Champlain to Jason Gould. He maltreated her and deserted her. After her child was born she never saw Govld again.

Ambassador to Englaud.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- It is rumored that Andrew White, the present ambassador to Germany, may be trans-ferred to England by President Mc-Kinley and another New York man sent to Berlin. It is said that Mr. John Hay, now Secretary of State, strongly favors the selection of Mr. White as his successor at the Court of St. James.

ST Louis, Dec. 1 .- A special from Wash ington says: "It is stated on the best authority that Joseph H Choate, of New York, has been selected by President McKinley to succee i John Hay as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Executions in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 1 -- Jim Webster, colored, was sentenced yesterday at Bedford City to hang for criminal assault. John Hancock, colored, will be hanged Friday at Lynchburg for an atrocious offense. Jordan Webb, a white man, will pay the same penalty for a like crime in Southampton county the following Friday. There are a meeting of the joint commission until half dozen other men in the State awaiting execution for murder.

Steamer Reported Ashore.

LONDON, Pec. 1 .- A dispatch from Margate says that a large steamer is reported ashore off Margate. The vessel is supposed to be a North German Lloyd steamer. All of the boats available have gone to her assist-A dispatch received from Margate at 9:45

ong Sand. Other boats returning from Long and report having found no signs of a steam-It is evid nt that she backed out of her

perilous position without assistance and pro-

The Bubonic Plague PARIS. Dec. 1 .- The colonial office is taking stringent measures to check the bubonic plague which has broken out in Madagascar. Pa ticular vigitance will be exercised to pre vent importation of the plague into France by traders landing at Marseilles

SUEZ Dec 1. - Two cases of bubonic plague ave been discovered here. THE TREATY.

The American and Spanish peace commissioners held a joint session yest-rday and approved the draft of part of the peace treaty. Thirteen articles, which, it is proposed, shall be incorporated in the treaty, were laid before them, as follows:

Second-The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Guam, in the Ladrones.

Third-The cession of the Philip-

Fourth-The terms of evacuation of the Philippines.

Fifth-A pledge of the United States active. to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty. Sixth-The mutual release of mili

tary prisoners. Seventh-The cession by Spain of the Island of Kusaie, or Strong Island, in the Carolines.

of indemnity claims.

Ninth—The religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries there.

Eighth-The mutual relinquishment

Tenth-Cable landing rights at places within the Spanish jurisdiction. Eleventh-The release by Spain of political prisoners, who are being punished for offenses in Cuba and the Philippines.

Twelfth-The pledge of the United States to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open-door" policy and to guarantee such a policy to Spain for at least

twelve years. Thirteenth-A revival of the treaties

broken by the war.

The first six articles were mutually agreed upon. The terms of evacuation of the Philippines will be practically the same as those for the evacuation of Chilblains, Corns and all Cuba and Porto Rico. As to the mutual release of military prisoners Spain will liberate her rebel prisoners and the United States will liberate the Manila garrison and the Spaniards held by Aguinaldo.

Only eight of the thirteen proposed were discussed. Four points arose regarding which the Spaniards desired to consult Madrid and two upon which the Americans will consult Washing-

Daily joint sessions will be held hereafter and the work of the joint com-mission may be concluded this week, although so early an end is not prob

The Spanish Cabinet has sent instruc tions to Senor Montero Rios, president and the Cape. She could not stand the of the Spanish Peace Commission, to request the immediate release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Isl the hull smashed and leaking, she must ands, to negotiate navigation and tariff soul on board with her.

Late accounts from Cape Cod say the eral treaties of commerce with former bodies of only 16 of the Portland vic- Spanish possessions and an arrangetims have been recovered, the other 20 ment of the debt of the Philippines. He bodies found having come from other will also seek to obtain a settlement of

> The government will refuse a ratification of the protocol of 1877.

The Imparcial announces that the government desires to keep the Carolines and will sell a part them only King Philip, of Fall R ver, has been case it receives an advantageous offer

If you want the finest fried, stewed and raw oysters in the city go to Eammel's Res-taurant. Fried oysters in boxes a specia ty. ashore. The crew numbered ten men, Dining room open on Sunday, All orders all of whom, it is believed, must have through Home 'Phone 63 promptly attendTELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Two boys named Solberen have been placed under arrest at Washburne Wis., on the charge of murdering their mother. While the boys are only about 8 and 10 years of age, the evidence

points strongly to their guilt. Three tanners on their way h were held up by three highwaymen last night eight miles from San Antonia Tex. In the fight with the robbers I Sales and Albert Coosier were killed One wounded robber was dragged interpellate the government as to the

away by his companions.

In Philadelphia this morning July Pennypacker overruled the dem to the Quay indictments and denied motion to quash the indictments again B. J. Haywood. Counsel for Quay of not guilty on all the indictments. The trial is set for next Tuesday. The big candy factory of the Petric Mar facturing Company at fanajoharia, N was burned at four o'clock this morning

The Birmingham, Ala., Rolling Mil largest concern of the kind in the Sou assigned. Nearly a million dollars volved. Louisville capitalists are the

A seven-story granite building at Wo and Third streets, New York, was he this morning. Loss \$200,000.

pal owners.

Virginia Cattle Quarantine RICHMOND, Va., Dec 1 .- The boar of control of the Virginia experi station, which regulates the quarantine, was in session here day afternoon. The board has to established quarantine station Norfolk, Richmond and Lynchburg. At each of these arrangements will be made merge the infected cattle in a c solution, recently discovered b agricultural department at Wash ton. This process will thoroughly infect the cattle and make marketable.

VACATED THEIR OFFICES .- A

ney General Montague, in respona letter from the Governor, yeste rendered an opinion in which the ground that the soldiers and cers of the State, including a public, vacated their offices whe enlisted as volunteers in the States army. The decision that the entire State militia wil to be reorganized. For instance officer of a regiment or company soldier who was in the State and enlisted in the federal service cated the position he held in the unteer army of Virginia. The probably will be that, unless th cers left without commands or commands below the minimum a. m. to-day says that a life boat has returned from Keatish Knock and reports that no signs of a steamer stranded were found at voked. The opinion seems also mean that Col. Baker vacated th fice of Commonwealth's attorne Shenandoah county, which he che to hold now; that Lieutenant-Col Edwards, of the Fourth regiment, cated the office of treasurer of South ampton, and that other offices were va-

> Private James G. McCune, Comp. A. Second regiment, was a member the State Senate from Shenan county. His seat is vacant. And on the instances could be multiple Great numbers of officers and men positions of more or less imports under State and county governme

Moreover, every officer who ve teered is out of the State service. E one who did not still holds his r unless the Governor holds, as has held by at least one of his predecthat where a command no longer the officer's commission does no First—The relinquishment by Spain of sovereignty over and claim of title to officer without a command. private soldier is mustered out

MONETARY AND COMW

New York, Dec. 1 .- The stock was active in the early dealings and tone prevailed. The market deve-regularity in the later mevements ments were strong. At noon the ket was again strong and trains

Alexandria Market, Dec 1 The market closes quiet with it ings of grain while quotations of changed. Country Produce is also

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